GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1899
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2001
WHEAT AND RICE STOCK IN FCI GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stocks of wheat and rice in the Government godowns have risen by 60 million tonnes after the procurement of the last wheat crop;

(b) if so, the quantum of wheat and rice in Government godowns, State-wise as on date;

(c) the estimated total procurement price of this stock; and

(d) the annual interest likely to be paid by the Corporation on this amount?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As on 1.7.2001,the quantum of wheat and rice in Government godowns, State-wise is at annexure.

(c)&(d): The stocks of foodgrains with the Central Pool as on 1.7.2001 were around 22.75 million tonnes of rice and 38.92 million tonnes of wheat totalling to 61.67 million tonnes. The acquisition cost of the above stocks are of the order of Rs.28,700/-crores for wheat and Rs.23,300/- crores for rice totalling to Rs.52,000/-crores. The current rate of bank interest on the above would thus be of the order of Rs.6050/-crores per annum.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1899 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 03-08-2001 IN THE LOK SABHA.

TOTAL STOCK OF FOODGRAINS IN CENTRAL POOL AS ON 01.07.2001 (P) - HELD BY FCI AND STATE AGENCIES.

S.No.	STATES/UTs	RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL ($)
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	34.93	3.81	38.74
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	ASSAM	1.68	0.42	2.10
4	BIHAR	2.35	2.35	4.70
5	CHHATTISGARH	7.21	2.20	9.41
6	DELHI	0.31	3.24	3.55
7	GOA	0.10	0.03	0.13
8	GUJARAT	1.27	5.34	6.61
9	HARYANA	17.57	96.13	113.70
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.05	0.11	0.16
11	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0.39	0.26	0.65
12	JHARKHAND	0.55	0.34	0.89
13	KARNATAKA	5.84	2.06	7.90
14	KERALA	6.58	0.18	6.76
15	MADHYA PRADESH	2.99	5.96	8.95
16	MAHARASHTRA	4.11	13.08	17.19
17	MANIPUR	0.10	0.00	0.10
18	MEGHALAYA	0.08	0.01	0.09
19	MIZORAM	0.06	0.01	0.07
20	NAGALAND	0.18	0.02	0.20
21	ORISSA	5.11	0.31	5.42
22	PUNJAB	99.22	188.44	287.66

23	RAJASTHAN	1.06	15.44	16.50
24	SIKKIM	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	TAMIL NADU	9.74	1.96	11.70
26	TRIPURA	0.06	0.06	0.12
27	UTTAR PRADESH	18.00	40.08	58.08
28	UTTARANCHAL	1.66	2.95	4.61
29	WEST BENGAL	4.65	2.72	7.37
30	A & N ISLANDS	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	CHANDIGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	D & N HAVELI	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	DAMAN & DIU	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	LAKSHDWEEP	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	PONDICHERY	0.00	0.00	0.00
	STOCKS IN TRANSIT	1.66	1.69	3.35
	GRAND TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	227.51	389.20	616.71

(P) = PROVISIONAL
(Neg) = BELOW 500
($) = RICE INCLUDES PADDY IN TERMS OF RICE

(SOURCE : FCI+STATES)